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In Re: U.S. Continuation Patent Application of NABIL N. GHALY (This is a Continuation of U.S. Reissue Appln. S.N. 08/376,789, Filed January 23, 1995, which is a Reissue Appln. of U.S. Patent

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Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner that U.S. Patent No. 5,286,037 for which reissue is being sought, is presently in litigation in two civil actions pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, CV-97-7037 and CV-98-5239. In each litigation the defendant has affirmatively challenged the validity of the '037 patent.

In order to avoid duple cation of effort, it is requested that action in the present reissue proceeding be suspended pending termination of the litigations.

Respectfully submitted,

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